NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE **Docket Number** 8075-1055 **BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES** 2418 Tadahiro OHMI et al. Conf.: Applicant(s): 09/889,269 Filed: March 5, 2002 Application #: METAL MATERIAL HAVING FORMED THEREON CHROMIUM OXIDE, PASSIVE FILM AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME, AND PARTS CONTACTING WITH FLUID AND SYSTEM FOR SUPPLYING FLUID AND EXHAUSTING GAS Examiner: A. Chevalier Group Art Unit: 1772 Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated December 13, 2005 rejecting the following claims: 2 and 5-12. \$500.00 The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: If I have checked one of the boxes below, then this is also a petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to reply to the rejection: Non-small entity fee for extension of time: Extension of time requested for: \$120.00 - 1 Month \$450.00 - 2 Months \$1,020.00 - 3 Months \$1,590.00 - 4 Months (if available) The sum of the fee for the Notice of Appeal and the fee for any extension \$1,520.00 of time is: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:\$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.  $\boxtimes$ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

YOUNG & THOMPSON

Andrew J. Patch, Reg. No. 32,925

745 South 2316/Street JADD01 99999021 99889269

Arlington, VA, 22202, Telephone (703),521,2297

500.00 OP 1020.60 Ob

Telefax (703) 685-0573

(703) 979-4709

AJP/lk

June 13, 2006